



A Preview of the Glory of Jesus

(Mark 9:1-10)

Jesus went on to say, “I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Kingdom of God arrive in great power!”² Six days later Jesus took Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. As the men watched, Jesus’ appearance was transformed,³ and his clothes became dazzling white, far whiter than any earthly bleach could ever make them.⁴ Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking with Jesus.⁵ Peter exclaimed, “Rabbi, it’s wonderful for us to be here! Let’s make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

- Mark 9:1-5 (NLT)



He said this because he didn't really know what else to say, for they were all terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him." ⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus with them. ⁹ As they went back down the mountain, he told them not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰ So they kept it to themselves, but they often asked each other what he meant by "rising from the dead."



- Mark 9:6-10 (NLT)

1. The Glory of the Transfiguration
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1. The Glory of the Transfiguration

His clothes became dazzling white. - Mark 9:3

Whiter than any earthly bleach.

As white as the light. - Mt. 17

Bright as a flash of lightning. - Luke 9:29

His face changed. - Luke 9

His face shone like the sun. - Mt. 17:2



2. The Witnesses of the Transfiguration

Peter, James, and John

The Inner Circle: Jairus' Daughter, Mt. Hermon, Gethsemane

Moses, Elijah, and Jesus

They appeared and began talking with Jesus. - Mark 9:3

Moses – the chief representative of the OT law.

Elijah – the chief representative of the OT prophets.



3. The Voices of the Transfiguration

Moses, Elijah

“They spoke about his departure.” - Luke 9

Peter

“It’s wonderful to be here.” - Mark 9:5

“Let’s make three shelters as memorials.”

“He didn’t really know what else to say.” – Mark 9:6

God the Father

“This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to him.” – Mark 9:7



John 1:14 - “... we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”

1 Peter 1:16-18 - “For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes ¹⁷ when he received honor and glory from God the Father. The voice from the majestic glory of God said to him, ‘This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy.’ ¹⁸ We ourselves heard that voice from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.”



4. The Importance of the Transfiguration

It's wonderful for us to be here!

This is my dearly loved Son. Listen to Him.

Only Jesus.

